MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To restrict the flow through the outlet channel, and to prevent side slips, and consequent silting up of the channel and to prevent submergence of virippu lands in the upper reaches of Edapaman valley during floods.

(*c*) During flood time the shutters of the sluice are kept closed.

(*d*) Yes.

Appointment of a teacher in the M. P. School, Pokkalasserry.

323. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have appointed a South Travancorean as a teacher in the M. P. School, Pokkalasserry, Perunnermangalam in Shertala on the re-opening of the school;

(*b*) whether he knows Malayalam;

(*c*) whether they have received reports or complaints from any quarter that the teacher does not know Malayalam and that he may be transferred; and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken on the reports or complaints?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes, at the end of last school year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The teacher reported that he is a Tamilian.

(*d*) The teacher was transferred to the Tamil Middle School, Aloor.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: മലയാളത്തിൽ ഹരി ശ്രീ പോലും അറിയാൻ പാടില്ലാത്ത ഒരദ്ധ്യാപകനെ മലയാളത്തിൽതന്നെ സകല വിഷയവും പഠിപ്പിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു മലയാളം പള്ളിക്കൂടത്തിൽ നിയമിച്ചതു ഉദ്യോഗാനമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷനോ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷനോ ആരാണെന്നു പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: ആ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്റെമേൽ ദയവുള്ള ഒരു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷനാണു നിയമിച്ചതു്. അതായതു് ആ അദ്ധ്യാപകനെ ജോലിയില്ലാതെ പിരിച്ചയക്കുന്നതിനുപകരം വെക്കേഷൻകാലത്തേക്കു അയാളുടെ ലാൻ മലയാളം സ്കൂളിലേക്കു മാറുകമാത്രമെ ചെയ്തൊള്ളൂ.

Prisoners.

324. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the maximum number of prisoners in the Central Prison and the Temporary Prison at Alleppey respectively in 1116; and

(*b*) the number of prisoners in each of these prisons at present?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) The maximum number of prisoners in the Central Prison during 1116, was 958 on 28-1-1116 and 169 prisoners in the Temporary Prison, Alleppey on 31-9-1116.

(*b*) The number of prisoners in the Central Prison on 27-11-1117 was 753 and in the Temporary Prison at Alleppey was 104.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: In view of the fact that the number of prisoners in both prisons is steadily decreasing, may I know whether there is any necessity in continuing the prison at Alleppey?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Even as it is the Central Prison at Trivandrum is very much over-crowded. Although the number is only 750 now, the prison is over-crowded, and therefore, the necessity for the prison at Alleppey being continued temporarily still exists.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know how it was possible to accommodate 958 prisoners?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: It was with considerable difficulty, but it was inevitable.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know the number that the Central Prison can accommodate?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: 600.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the member is aware that in the latest Administration Report, the report for 1116, it is stated that the number of crimes in 1116 was very much less than the number in 1115. Does not that proportion hold this year?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The congestion in the prison is due to more reasons than one.

Vacancies of teachers in the Muvattupuzha Division.

325. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state the number of vacancies of male and female teachers that arose in the Muvattupuzha Division (Education Department) after Edavom 1117;

(*b*) to state the number of vacancies filled up till the 15th Mithunam 1117; and

(*c*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of such appointments?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 15.

(*b*) 14.

(*c*)

Brahmin	1
Nairs	6
Christians	4
Ezhavas	3

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